GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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BANNERS AND POSTERS AT STATIONS/ PLATFORMS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways are aware that many Railway Trade Unions and other organisations often put up banners and paste stickers, posters, etc. on the railway stations/platforms disfiguring them;

(b) If so, whether the Railways propose to issue instructions or guidelines to the concerned authorities in this regard; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): The Railway administrations allot notice boards for displaying notices by recognized Unions/Associations. Unions/Associations and other organizations sometimes take permission for putting up additional banners, posters, etc., in the interest of Railway staff and travelling passengers. In case they stick posters and put up banners, etc., without prior permission at other than specified places, they are liable for action under extant rules/ regulations.